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Application of: N. EL KHIATI et al. P E

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed please enter the following comments into the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 28, replace "kp.cm⁻².°C" with --kp•cm⁻²•°C--, and "kp" with --

kg--,

Page 4, line 9, replace "N/(mm².K)" with --N/(mm²•K)--,

Page 4, line 17, replace " $\varphi = \alpha$.E/(1- μ)" with $\varphi = \alpha \cdot E/(1-\mu)$ --,

Page 6, line 24, replace "N/(mm².°C)" with --"N/(mm²•°C)--,

Page 6, line 29, replace " $\varphi = \alpha \cdot E/(1-\mu)$ " with $\varphi = \alpha \cdot E/(1-\mu)$ --,

Page 7, line 37, replace " ϕ^2 .c/a < 0.70 MPa²/°C²" with $f - \phi^2 \cdot c/a < 0.70$

 $MPa^2/^{\circ}C^2$ --,

Page 7, line 38, replace " φ^2 .c/a" with $\varphi^2 \cdot \varphi^2 \cdot \varphi$

Page 9, line 26, replace "N/(mm².°C)" with --"N/(mm²•°C)--,

Page 10, line 17, replace "N/(mm².°C)" with --"N/(mm²•°C)--,